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<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	RIGL-009CON 9424
	First Named Inventor	Vincent J. Miles
	Application Number	09/724,380
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	Group Art Unit	1636
	Examiner Name	David Guzo
	Title	"Method for Selective Inactivation of Viral Replication"

Sir:

This communication is responsive to an Office Action dated August 13, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before November 13, 2003.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.